



Moryom dreams of becoming a teacher

Thanks to your prayers, and financial support, 9-year-old Moryom is being helped to live her dream in Bangladesh

Nine-year-old Moryom lives with her parents and older brother in a small, Muslim-majority village in Bangladesh. Her mother teaches Sunday school and leads an adult literacy class, and her father is a pastor and evangelist. Both are converts from Islam, which often means brutal persecution in this part of Bangladesh.

“I walk two kilometres to school because no one wants to take me in their rickshaw,” she says. “They mock me, saying ‘Christian’. When I go to school, I see some of my classmates on the way. Sometimes they throw bricks at me and push me.” At school, Moryom often spends her day alone. “Most of the people in my school don’t treat me well,” she says. “Sometimes they beat me with sticks and call me ‘Christian’ as an insult. My classmates don’t allow me to play with them.” Her teachers turn a blind eye to the bullying.

Even at home, Moryom has been targeted. Some Muslim women once tried to convert her to Islam by offering her chocolate and asking her to recite the Shahada, an Islamic creed, but her parents chased them off.

The one safe place Moryom and her family have is their church. Here, Moryom isn’t alone, and she can worship Jesus openly. “I really like Sunday school,” she says. “We sing songs, dance and pray together. We also read from the children’s Bible.”

This children’s Bible was provided by local Open Doors partners, thanks to your prayers and gifts. With it, Moryom has memorised many psalms and lots of other Bible verses.

Thanks to you, Moryom’s faith remains strong. “Because Jesus died on the cross for my sins, I forgive my friends. Those who mistreat me, insult me, hate me, or don’t love me, I forgive them all.”

“I want to be a teacher,” she adds. “When I become a teacher, I will tell all the children about Jesus. This is my dream.”

Please pray

- ✚ That Moryom will grow closer to Jesus
- ✚ That Christian children will know God’s love for them this Christmas
- ✚ For local Open Doors partners as they provide practical and spiritual support for believers in Bangladesh.

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Remembrance Sunday

Collect for this Sunday

God, our refuge and strength, bring near the day when wars shall cease and poverty and pain shall end, that earth may know the peace of heaven through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Psalm 62: Song of Trust in God Alone

For God alone my soul waits in silence, for my hope is from him.

He alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be shaken.

On God rests my deliverance and my honour; my mighty rock, my refuge is in God.

Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your heart before him; God is a refuge for us.

Those of low estate are but a breath, those of high estate are a delusion; in the balances they go up; they are together lighter than a breath.

Put no confidence in extortion, and set no vain hopes on robbery; if riches increase, do not set your heart on them.

Once God has spoken; twice have I heard this: that power belongs to God, and steadfast love belongs to you, O Lord. **For you repay to all according to their work.**

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now and for evermore, Amen

Readings for this Sunday

Jonah 3.1-5,10; Hebrews 9.24-28

Mark 1.14-20

Readings for Remembrance Services

John 14.23-29

Isaiah 10.33-11.9



Post Communion Prayer for this Sunday

God of peace, whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom and restored the broken to wholeness of life: look with compassion on the anguish of the world, and by your healing power make whole both people and nations; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen**

Please pray for...

Eben Atkinson, Sheila Bates, Margaret Brumby, Marie Rose Cubacub, Christine Evans, Sue Grainge, Annie Hall, Clive Hall, Robert Hitchens, Jane Knight, Judy Long, Imogen Matthews, Pat Reid, John Rowntree, Maggie Sharman, Ivan Spencer, Amanda Thomson, Clive Walker, Kevin Whitfield, King Charles III, and for any others whom we name in the silence of our hearts.

We give thanks for those on the road to recovery.

We also remember the souls of all the faithful departed. May they rest in peace and rise in glory; and we also pray for those who mourn their loss.

Wedding anniversaries: Margaret and Toby Uglow (2 years)

Baptism anniversaries: Jasper Williams (2 years)

Funeral anniversaries: Barbara Robinson, Belinda Neumann, Patricia Woodger (6 months); John Coddington (1 year); Emma Green (2 years)

Sunday and regular weekday Services in the Group

10 November	9am	Eucharist	Haconby
17 November	11am	Eucharist	Morton
24 November	11am	Eucharist	Kirkby Underwood
	3pm	Evening Prayer	Morton
1 December	11am	Eucharist	Morton
	3pm	Evening Prayer	Haconby
Wednesday	10 am	See below	Morton

Wednesday services will usually be a service of Holy Communion. On occasions this will be replaced by a service of Morning Prayer

Do you know anyone who is unable to get to church but who would like to receive Holy Communion? Contact Revd Neil on 01778 219626

.Can you help?



Here is a list of items that are running low, but feel free to donate any in-date, non-perishable food at any of our Donation Points

Milk (UHT cartons)	Tinned or Packet Potatoes	Squash
Tinned vegetables	Tinned Rice Pudding	Pulses
Tinned or carton custard	Tea Bags (80 packs preferred)	Rice

There is a collection box in St John the Baptist Church, on the left at the back of the church. Please be as generous as possible.

Safeguarding & Contact Information

Safeguarding: We take your welfare and safety very seriously!

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The conflict in the Middle East is taking a devastating toll on the lives of innocent people. How are Christian Aid responding?

Our established partners in Gaza and Lebanon are responding as best they can, under intense pressure, with medical relief and food, shelter, sanitation and cash.

If you would like to make a donation, please go to <https://www.christianaid.org.uk/appeals/emergencies/dec-middle-east-humanitarian-appeal> and donate online OR scan this QR code with your phone's camera and follow the link



Save a trip to the postbox

Scan this QR code with your phone or tablet to donate online or visit caid.org.uk/DECMiddleEastChurch

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Thank you

How your donation helps:

Every donation helps us meet the escalating needs of people fighting for their very survival

£10

could provide blankets for two people to keep them warm.

£50

could provide emergency food for five families for one week.

£100

could provide emergency shelter for five families.

Commemorating the Feast of St. Andrew Saturday 30 November

This year there will be a Eucharist service at 6pm at St Andrew's Church, Haconby to celebrate the Feats of St. Andrew.

Afterwards there is a Fish & Chip supper at The Hare and Hounds.

Meals need to be pre-ordered and cost £12 a head. Please let Jill Hall know if you would like to come to the supper.

She can be contacted on 01778570653

